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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/311,070 | Applicant(s) Hirakata et al. | |
| | Examiner Dung Nguyen | Art Unit 2871 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dung Nguyen (3) _____

(2) David J. Cho (4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 7, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

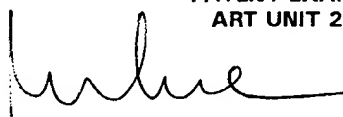
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
Applicant's representative has provided an amendment (file on 09/17/2003) to show the difference between the claimed invention and the Ray et al. reference. While the amendment might be overcome the cited art, the update search needs to be done to determine the allowed subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.